

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER COMPANY and IES UTILITIES INC.	DOCKET NOS. WRU-99-40-151 ARC-01-150 ARC-01-151 (EAC-01-7)
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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

(Issued May 14, 2001)

On April 25, 2001, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition to intervene in the above-captioned dockets. No objections to the petition were filed.

MidAmerican, in support of its petition to intervene, stated that these dockets involve the fuel procurement and contracting practices of Iowa's two other investor-owned electric utilities, IES Utilities Inc. and Interstate Power Company.

MidAmerican noted that in previous orders in these dockets the Board indicated it would investigate, among other things, whether the current monthly energy adjustment clause (EAC) flow through should be replaced. MidAmerican, pursuant to a settlement agreement approved by the Board, does not currently utilize an EAC. However, MidAmerican said any Board policy developed in these proceedings regarding fuel costs and procurement would likely affect MidAmerican.

The Board will grant the petition to intervene. While the Board's decisions in these dockets will not directly impact MidAmerican, the decisions may be based on

policy considerations which could be applied in future contested case proceedings or used to develop administrative rules that would apply to all investor-owned electric utilities.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The petition to intervene filed by MidAmerican Energy Company on April 25, 2001, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Acting Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 14th day of May, 2001.